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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC § 121

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace pages 1 to 36 of the original specification filed with pages 1 to 38 of the replacement Amended Specification.

After replacing the original specification with the amended specification, please amend the replacement specification as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the title, please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 091871,539 filed May 31, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

Page 26 (of the 38 page amended specification filed herewith), please replace the paragraph starting at line 19 and ending at line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

--After an aqueous solution comprising the above ingredients was cooled to 5°C, a solution of 14.0 g of sodium nitrite in 60 ml of water was added to the solution drop by drop over a period of 30 minutes. This mixture was stirred at 5 to 15° C for 1 hour, after which the reaction mixture was filtered, to yield an aqueous solution of the diazonium salt of 4- [[chlor]] chloro-2-aminophenol (solution A). --

Page 27 (of the 38 page amended specification filed herewith), please replace the paragraph starting at line 3 and ending at line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

--Subsequently, the aforementioned solution A was added drop by drop over a period of 40 minutes to an aqueous solution of the ingredients shown above, after which this mixture was stirred for 3 hours. The precipitated reaction product was collected by filtration, washed with water, and dried at 100°C, to yield 62.0 g of 1-(5-[[chlor]] chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl) azo-2-hydroxynaphthalene (monoazo dye).--